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1. Attached are reports from above Source
on the following Nazi Estonians in Sweden:-

- (1) Ade ANDERKOPP
- (2) Mrs. Helmi KABER
- (3) MIKSON
- (4) Richard FRANK
- (5) Jakob KLAUS
- (6) D. STREUFELDT
- (7) (Johannes?) TREUDE
- (8) Arnold KRECK
- (9) Björn SCHEEL
- (10) Edvard TIKENBERG
- (11) Jaan LATTIK
- (12) Harry MANNIL.

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2. Reports from same source on other Nazi
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Ade ANDERKOPP

-Young student of Economics, German propagandist.
-Chairman of Estonian Students Society in Stockholm Sweden

1. When the Germans occupied Estonia (they needed propagandists who would popularize the German cause and agents who would report to them on all activities directed against that cause. ANDERKOPP decided to serve both these ends. He) Subject became a leading figure of the "Department of People's Enlightenment" of the German-controlled Estonian (so-called) "self-government." (As a member of that department he) He was appointed (to act as) Assistant Foreign Editor of the Estonian newspaper "Postimees" in Tartu in 1942. In this newspaper Subject (he) has written articles (under his own name, (the letter) "A" and as "Kopp") which (were both arrogant and false and which) served the end of convincing the Estonian people of the rightness of the German cause, the infallibility of German leaders and the invincibility of the German army. He also praised Mussolini (whenever he could) and ridiculed Allied leadership and news services.

2. In 1943, however, (ANDERKOPP) Subject, realizing (understood) that he had been "backing the wrong horse" (and he came to Stockholm and offered his services to the people he was so eager to ridicule some months before, but his services were not needed.) He waited until (last) autumn 1944, when a flow of Estonian collaborationists came over to Sweden, (and then he was at the top (see separate report) again.) On the instructions of ^{Otto} ~~Mr.~~ PUKK, and with the help of (such individuals as) (D.) TREUFELDT and KIPPAR (all these men being old members of the Corporation Estica) he organized the "Estonian Study Society", (He) appointed himself ^{its} chairman (of this society) and began preparations (for the greater scheme of Estonian collaborationists in Sweden) to place the control of the whole Estonian colony in Sweden into the hands of the pro-German ^{groups} (circles). (These circles) according to source, think that they will be "needed by the Allies in the future conflict with the Russians" and (they behave accordingly.) act on this belief.

3. (Following are some of ANDERKOPP's articles which appeared in the newspaper "Postimees":-

(a) An article ^{by Subject} entitled "Common Struggle" (3.8.1942) calls on Estonians (young men) to join the Wehrmacht, praises the achievements of the German army and preaches the German gospel of the "New Europe".

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(b) An article, entitled "Stalin and the Allies" (9.10.1942), ridicules the Allies and the prospects of a second front, (- the second front can't be accomplished, the Allies are too weak, etc. *under Subject's*)
5. (c) An article, entitled "The Road to Fascism" (28.10.1942), written to commemorate the *twentieth* anniversary of Fascism, praises the achievements of Mussolini. (States it is his conviction that the Fascists will win in the end.) *Subject*
6. (d) *man* article entitled "Italy Fights to the End" (7.12.1942), ridicules the "Daily Express" and "Daily Mail" *for asserting* who had asserted that Italy had already lost the war. Praises the recent speech by (of) Mussolini in which he *had said* declared the Axis *was* defending the aspirations (of freedom) of the European nations, *and states* that Italy *would* not put down her arms before victory. *was* (is) won.

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(2) (Mrs.) Helmi KABER

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DOB 1905

-Lady Barrister.

-SD Emissary to Sweden 1943.

-Now living on Norrmälarstrand, Stockholm Sweden

Lives with and works for William Mundy English newspaper correspondent and his wife Mary.

1. (Mrs. KABER) was a barrister in Estonia. In 1943 late in the autumn, (she) suddenly appeared in Stockholm. When other Estonians came illegally at great risks for their lives, she came with German permission, and on a German plane as far (to) Helsinki. She paid a visit to Mr. REI and said she (was) had been asked (to do so) by the democratic underground in Estonia, and to get the (asked about) instructions for resistance movement. REI (told Source A-349 that (he) had been warned that Mrs. KABER came to Sweden on SD orders. (She) then (went back to) Tallinn, Estonia, but after two or three months she (was) in Stockholm (again). (see separately)
2. In the spring of 1944 (Mr.) Harald VELLNER showed a visitor a list of SD agents, and Mrs. KABER's name was on this list. Director Heinrich NEUHAUS once left a meeting of Estonians where Mrs. KABER was present, protesting against the admittance of German agents. (In 1944, Mrs. KABER was also known to visit Colonel MAASING. She has some correspondence with Buenos Aires and it seems that she is anxious to get to Brazil. was recently)
3. It is astounding to discover that (Mrs. KABER) lives with and works for the family of an English newspaper correspondent, Mr. MUNDY, one of the "Daily Telegraph" who resides at years old.
4. (Mrs. KABER) is about 40, about 160 cm. tall, rather lean, dark haired. She is clever and wise.

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Note: Mr. William MUNDY and Mrs. Margaret MUNDY
Address: Norrmälarstrand 34, Stockholm
Both are correspondents for the "Daily Telegraph".

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(3) ^(Fun) MIKSON ^{Cit USSR? Dobe 1912} ^{Leppik} ^{Right hand man of Chief of Police in Estonia} ^{formerly} ^{there} ^{WCE}

1. (MIKSON) was a football player in Tartu when the Soviet forces retired from (Tartu) in July, 1941. (An) inter-regnum followed before the situation was mastered again (and during this period) a man named LEPPIK (a cripple) had power of the police (from the first usurpers (KLAUS and others). He became (the) police chief in Tartu, and (MIKSON) became his right hand man.

2. After some months LEPPIK was (suddenly) (released) from his job by the Germans. He and (MIKSON) were accused of having extorted (pressed) gold and other valuables from the Jews (whom) they interrogated and in many cases simply stole the Jewish property from their homes after their arrests. LEPPIK was sentenced to imprisonment (MIKSON) was (similarly proclaimed) guilty, but no action was taken (and he moved to another place in Tallinn).

3. The Swedish police have found no evidence against (MIKSON) so (he was) released from (jail) in (interment) Subject an

4. (MIKSON) is (about) 30-33 years old, strong (brutal) (rather) the boxer type.

5. (Whatever is the state of evidence in robbery, there is no hesitation in proclaiming (MIKSON) a war criminal (in the usual sense). His participation in (mass arrests and (the) executions of Jews in Estonia in July of 1941 is beyond (suspicion) doubt.

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(4) Richard RÄNK

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(Formerly ~~ABSTRACT~~ ~~DOCUMENT~~ ~~MICROFILM~~ ~~SERVICE~~ University
Now Archivsarbetare in Uppsala University, Sweden.)

1. (Richard RÄNK) ^{had appointed} made himself a "judge" (in) ^{of the University of Tartu} in August 1941 over his superior, Professor Toeleid KLIIMAN and (both) co-assistants, Vaino LANG and Elmar KRUUS. When the Russians (forces) withdrew from Tartu, (the University town of Estonia,) (RÄNK) ^{and} (with some of) his friends organized a kind of "People's Court" and (acting as prosecutor they) sentenced the (above) three ^{men} to death and in this way contributed to the (death of three) most brilliant young Estonian lawyers. None of those killed was a member of the (Bolshevist) party. (The reason RÄNK ^{and S. embarked on this} happened to be in the) scheme ^{because} (is that) KLIIMAN, (who was the) rector of the University of Tartu during the Soviet occupation, ^{had} declined to appoint (RÄNK) ^{him} as his assistant ^{because} (due to RÄNK's) Fascist and pro-German sentiments.

2. In 1938 a friend of (RÄNK's), Professor WASAR, director of (a) ^{the} Department of University Education, ^{had} secured for him the British Council Fellowship. After a year at the Aberismyth University in Wales, (RÄNK) was still a die-hard pro-German (friend). ((It may be noted that other candidates with definite anti-German outlook were Heldur TÖNISSON and Illi PAABE, but RÄNK was chosen and sent to England.))

3. After KLIIMAN was killed, (RÄNK) ^{S. obtained the pos} became assistant (of the new vacant chair.) Later he went (as) ^{on} a stipendiate of the German Reich to Heidelberg ^{and} there he took his doctor's degree in International Law. In the summer of 1944 he returned (to Estonia) via Sweden, (where he ridiculed those who had fled to Sweden before. However, he) ^{but} stayed in Finland. Later, (and) ^{he} was one of the first of some 5000 Estonians to come over to Sweden in the autumn of 1944. ^{S.} Now (he) has a stipend from the University of Uppsala.

4. (RÄNK) ^{S.} is about 30 years old ^{and} looks like a typical German bully, (about 175 cm tall, blond hair, physically strong built.) He is considered (very) untrustworthy, very ambitious, and hysterically Anti-Allied.

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(5) Jakob KLAUS

born 1920

- (
-Student of Law
-German Police Prefect of Saaremaa
-Presently in Sweden
)

1. KLAUS was a student of Professor KLIIMAN in 1939/40. In Tartu a year later, together with his friend Richard RANK, (he) staged a court martial and (arranged so that) Professor KLIIMAN (was shot) (without) (any due investigation of) (his) alleged ^{Communist} sympathies. ^{caused the execution of}
2. KLAUS was the first "Police Chief" in Tartu. ^{under the Nazis} During his reign (about) 2000 to 3000 people were shot in the week following the (retreat of the) Russians (from Tartu). ^{Eston}
3. Later KLAUS was promoted away from Tartu because of his incompetence and his habit of drinking while at work. He was transferred to the Isle of Saaremaa (Osel) where he was made Prefect. He and most of his ^{men} aids were between 25 and 28 years of age, and all were ardent supporters of the Germans. They were all ^{and} members of the "Sakala" corporation, Estonian Fascists.
4. KLAUS is the son of an old "Sakala" man, barrister KLAUS. He is about 25 years old, 180 cms tall, very stout, has black hair and dark complexion. He is the product of the spirit of the "Sakala" Corporation -- he hates democracies, pro-British people and Association men.)
5. (KLAUS) ^{assumed} is now in Sweden, (but) presumably under an ^{are} (some false) name, and his (exact) whereabouts is unknown.

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(6) D. TREUFELDT *cit USSR? occ private Sec/adviser*

1. (TREUFELDT) *S* is a typical example of an unscrupulous Estonian (German sympathizer) of the rank and file. (During the Estonian Fascist movement TREUFELDT joined it and *former* (became) treasurer of a division. He became "known" *notorious* in a political blackmailing (process) *mal* where it was testified that he had offered 20,000 Estonian Kroner to (a man named) one URITAM (in order that he should produce some documents undermining the political position of President PATS. Later this act *on behalf of the* was found to be German money.

2. (TREUFELDT) *S* has murdered his *own* brother. (He) *and* has also been imprisoned for forging documents.

3. (TREUFELDT) *S* has achieved (his) highest position in Sweden. (He is) *as* private and political secretary to (Mr.) Otto PUKK and (now) *as* a close adviser also to (Mr.) REI. He is a tool in the hands of those men. He spreads rumors *to them to the effect that* fabricated by PUKK and Co., i.e. *the* British and Americans convey all they know about Estonians to the Bolsheviks, (therefore), our pro-British politicians are Soviet agents. (Leadership over the Estonian colony in Sweden rests with pro-British politicians who are also Soviet agents. That must be changed -- The committee must be taken over by the pro-German politicians.) It is no shame to be a friend of the German, because that means that one is against *the* Bolsheviks." (Also England and America do not condemn those who have collaborated with the Germans for the purpose of fighting the Russians.) These last mentioned slogans *are* (is especially) spread among all *Estonian* collaborators.

4. (TREUFELDT) *S* has *ed much* (made a large) contribution towards creating among Estonian refugees in Sweden an atmosphere of suspicion against the Western Democracies. (Recently, encouraged by his successes so far, he has threatened a number of people with repercussions in the future if they do not join the side of Mr. PUKK and Mr. REI.)

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(7) *Evald* *Police Officer*
Johannes? TREUDE, *Evald* *dob 1902*
Stockholm Sweden

1. (TREUDE) is the younger brother of [Mr.] Damasius TREUDE of the Estonian Foreign Office, who was (arrested and) deported to Russia in 1941. In July 1941 (TREUDE) joined the German Police as an assistant, taking part in investigations and interrogations.

2. (At one instance) Juri POSKA, (the) son of Estonian statesman Jaan POSKA, was (questioned). He was having dinner at a Tallinn restaurant when suddenly *beaten and arrested* a gang of *Estonian* political police *men* turned up at the table and asked if he were Juri POSKA, and took him to Lasamae prison. There they beat him for hours and among *whom* (them) he recognized (the) younger brother of Damasius TREUDE.

3. (TREUDE) is now in Stockholm. He is a (good) friend of *the* former Estonian Attaché LINKHORST, a member of the (Estonian) *reactionary* "Estica" corporation, (the group of reactionist Estonians).

4. TREUDE is 185 cm tall, slim, about 35 to 40 years old. He is said to be a sadist. His hatred for Bolshevism is explained by the fact that his father has been murdered by the Russians in 1917-18. The trouble is that he indiscriminately labels as communist everyone who is against the Germans or claims to be a democrat.)

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(8) Arnold KREEK

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during the German occupation of that country*
SD agent in Estonia

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1. (Arnold KREEK) became known in 1938-39 when he won the European championship in the shot-put. At that time he was ^{a sportsman} very popular with the masses in Estonia. ~~is 1938-39~~
2. (During the German occupation he) entered ^{the} SD service and (was soon known (as) the worst (among) Estonian-born) ^{he became} ~~national~~ SD men in Estonia. (Mr. Laid ~~ERIK~~ who has been several times illegally in Estonia ^{an eye-witness states that subject} knows that KREEK was responsible for the collecting information on Estonian nationalists and Anglo-philos. KREEK also ^{and} personally took part in the arrests of hundreds of Estonians who ^{for} resisted mobilization orders in 1942. ~~ing German~~)
3. (KREEK) is 35 years of age, very tall - 190 cm, broad chest, strong arms, blond hair and turned-up nose. He lived in Stockholm some time ago, but (has now seemingly) ^{to have} gone underground (and) his present whereabouts are unknown. ^{appear}

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1. (Björn SCHEEL) is the second son of (Director) Klaus SCHEEL, (He) accompanied his father to Germany in 1940 (When the Germans occupied Estonia, Björn SCHEEL was among the first civilians persons to re-enter "liberated" Tallinn again).

2. Björn SCHEEL stayed in Estonia throughout the whole German occupation. He, like his father, did not become involved with German military and police (circles), but specialized in economic and political collaboration. (Björn SCHEEL) regards himself as a (100%) German Baltic. He is also taken for one by the Germans, who employed him in several offices - banks, a German-run Baltic oil company and administration (Civilverwaltung).

3. (Björn SCHEEL) dislikes (English) and Americans. (He) openly criticizes (England's and America's) role in the recent war (in Europe). His plans are to establish the (new) dynasty of SCHEEL's in (South America, Bolivia). (It is also) Klaus SCHEEL's intention to allocate his capital (or at least a certain part of it) (in) to Bolivia and (he) speaks of a school friend of his son who had (made good in Bolivia and who invited (BJÖRN) to come over. (It is with those intentions that SCHEEL has been hunting visas for South America. As we understand, SCHEEL has a visa for his son to travel) to Argentina and (that Björn SCHEEL plans to leave Sweden soon. shortly. (He reportedly has visa for Argentina).

4. (The important point in this case is, as in the Klaus SCHEEL case -- that SCHEELS have German funds at their disposal. (see report Klaus SCHEEL)

5. It might be noted that Björn SCHEEL was recently involved in a "black market" case. Namely, he was caught by the Swedish police with 6000\$ in his possession. It is said that the whole sum of foreign money in SCHEELS possession is considerably larger, amounting to some 120,000\$.

6. Personal description: 160 cms. tall, blond curly hair, round face and small nose. Does not appear Jewish. Has pre-dominant eyebrows. Possesses an unfriendly look and his body is not well proportioned. Also known as a tough and tenacious fighter for his interests. Age approximately 25.

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(16) Endel TIKENBERG

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(-Estonian Fascist.)
Founder of Estonian National Socialist Party.
Now member of Presidium of the Union of Estonian Organizations, Stockholm.

1. (Endel TIKENBERG) is a typical case of Estonian Corporant. During the period of independence he was a Fascist. During the German occupation he became a Nazi but (he) was (always) clever enough to refrain from (any) direct collaboration (with the Nazis) and not to act in any official capacity, but nevertheless he was one of the pillars of the German regime in Estonia.

2. (TIKENBERG) is a member of Corporation SAKALA, the group of leading Estonian Fascists. Close friend of TELG, one of the WAPS leaders who later fled to Finland.

3. When the Germans occupied Estonia, (TIKENBERG) came to Tallinn and took up contact with Estonian Quizling Hjalmar MAE, also from SAKALA Corporation. He worked out the statute for an Estonian National Socialist party, which MAE approved and which was sent to Berlin for final approval. (This approval, however, never came as the Germans did not need TIKENBERG's help.) (TIKENBERG) hoped to revive Estonian WAPS Party (Estonian Fascist party, crushed in 1935 by Bats) but (this) did not materialize, as the Germans did not approve of his plans.

4. (TIKENBERG) continued discussions with the Germans until 1943, (when he became convinced it was hopeless, but even then) he continued (keeping company) with MAE, ANGELUS, GRAU, MAI and other dignitaries of the Estonian Quizling government, and informing them and through them German intelligence, on the German activities of the Estonian democrats. He submitted periodically reports to MAE, who passed them over to the German (MAE's set is said to inform HIMMLER directly).

5. Personal description: 180 cms. tall, rather slim, blond hair, moves about very quickly and abruptly, wears horn-rimmed glasses.

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(11) Jaak LATTIK

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- Former provost of Vilja
 - Estonian Cabinet Minister and Minister to KAUNAS.
 - German propagandist 1942-44. *Sweden*
 - Now in Sweden in Gothenhaven, where he is Estonian Minister (together with his friend PÖHL).
- Sweden*

1. (Jaak LATTIK) ~~was~~ a novelist and (also a) poet, (A Bohemian. He has written many books and travel stories and is one of the best speech-makers of the circle of Estonian politicians. His short stories were very popular in Estonia in 1940. He) is (also) characterized as an opportunist. When the Germans occupied Estonia in 1941, (LATTIK) became convinced of their ultimate victory. He ^{and} joined the staff of the German ~~run~~ Estonian propaganda center, ("The Department of the People's Enlightenment" that worked under the guidance of MAE, but actually was the ^{mouthpiece} office of the German Propaganda Ministry, in Berlin.)

2. In his capacity he wrote daily articles in several Estonian newspapers, principally the "Eesti Sona" (paper owned by the institution). (His ^{these} articles were signed: Lattik, -k, L., H. and with many other letter combinations. He denounced the alliance of the Western democracies with Russia, ridiculed the "Western Capitalists" and the role of England and the United States in the European ^{cit USSR} Struggle. *WOW*

3. His son, Alde LATTIK, joined SD ^{as an interpreter} *see interpreter* ~~as an~~ interpreter.

4. (Jaak LATTIK) is now in Gothenhaven, Sweden, where he is ^{act} Estonian Minister (together with his friend PÖHL). He is now using what influence he has with Estonians ~~here~~ for the spreading of rumors initiated by PUKK (& Co.) *group (see separate report)*

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son of Jaak Lattik

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Harry MANNIL

- Former student of Tartu.
- Agent of Germans.
- Came to Sweden in 1944.

Stockholm Sweden

1. Harry MANNIL was a young student (of economics) when Germans occupied Estonia. In 1942 he (was a member of ~~German~~ *joined the* ~~run~~ Estonian Political Police. Together with his friend Otu MEES, who now is in Finland, he ~~kept~~ *exercised* surveillance over well-known Estonian nationals (in Estonia, more specifically) in Tallinn.

2. (In one instance he questioned barrister MARK, now in Sweden, on the street in Tallinn. A man in Finnish uniform entered the house where MARK lived and when MARK came out of the house MANNIL came to him and asked for the identity of the man. Later MANNIL was sent to Finland where he continued his observations.) In 1944 ~~he~~ *Sweden* came to ~~Stockholm~~ *banished him from*. The Swedish police (preferred to send him out of ~~Stockholm~~ *there* last year but it is believed that he is now in Stockholm) and (perhaps) (released) *possibly* ~~no longer under~~ surveillance.

3. Personal description: 155 cms. tall, broad shoulders, blond hair, round face, rather small piercing eyes. Also regarded as a heavy drinker and at such times is known to boast considerable of his activities.

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